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Anticipated Classification of This Application: Class
Subclass

Prior Application: Examiner B. ROBINSON Art Unit 1612
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial Number 09/348,711, filed on July 7, 1999 of Richard A. Mueller and Daniel P. Getman entitled **RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS**.

[X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Oath of Declaration as originally filed July 7, 1999. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on July 7, 1999.

[] Cancel in this application, original Claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a continuation of pending prior Application Serial Number 09/348,711, filed on July 7, 1999. --

[] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

Basic Filing Fee [37 CFR 1.16(a)]				\$690.00
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Independent	<u>8</u> - 3 =	5	X \$78.00 =	\$390.00
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any fees in addition to the above as well as all future fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this Application, and credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 19-1025 [37 CFR 1.25(b)].

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☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. ANOTHER DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION FILE.

☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

☐ Priority of Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to G.D. Searle & Co., P.O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to J. Timothy Keane, Registration No. 27,808.

☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

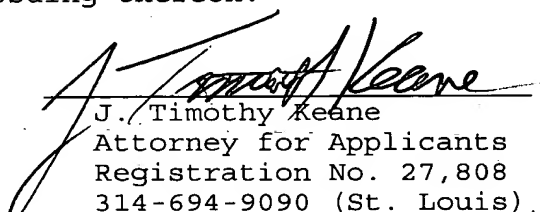
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